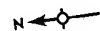


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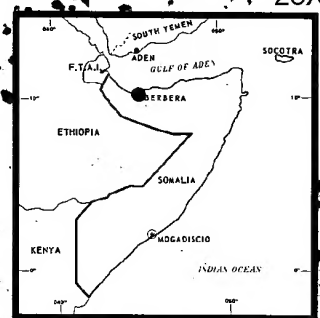
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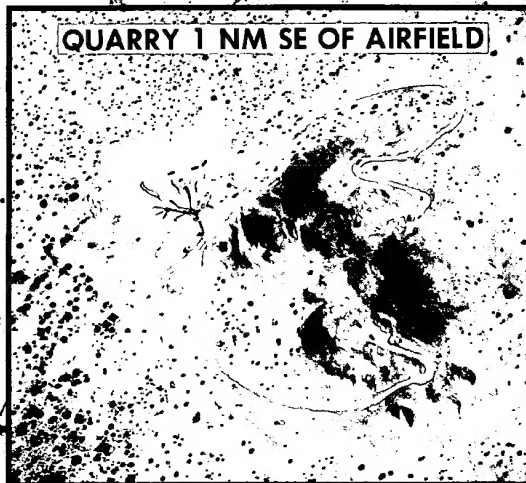
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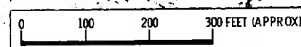
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BERBERA, SOMALIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: Identification of an airfield under construction near Berbera, Somalia.
2. REMARKS: On 19 April 1975, an airfield was observed under construction 4 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Berbera Port Facilities [redacted] and 2 nm southwest of the Berbera Missile Handling and Storage Facility [redacted]

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The construction consists of one northeast/southwest runway with initial surfacing in progress and a parallel taxiway or runway (not on graphic). The distance from the point at which surfacing has begun to the end of the cleared area is approximately 13,450 feet. The width of the area being surfaced is 170 feet but a wider portion at the end of the runway measures 470 feet. This airfield is connected by vehicle tracks to a quarry about 1 nm to the southeast (see inset).

3. [redacted]

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[redacted] Coordinates 10-24-00N 044-56-00E

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